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Secretary of Education Glen Thomas Issues Statement on 2009 NAEP Mathematics Results

Secretary of Education Glen Thomas today issued the following statement regarding the results of the 2009 National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) in mathematics:

"Although California's students have made significant progress over the last several years, today's NAEP report reminds us that there is always room for improvement to ensure that our students can compete with their peers across the nation and around the world. The Governor's Race to the Top reform package provides for a robust data system based on each individual student's progress to help support effective teaching practices and for bolder turnaround measures in our state's persistently low-performing schools to ensure all California's students receive the first-rate education they deserve. I look forward to working together to quickly pass the Race to the Top education reform measures still pending in the Legislature so that California can submit a competitive application that helps secure much-needed federal education funds and supports better educational outcomes for every student in our golden state."

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